(b) what was the quantity of wheat, rice and sugar demanded by the Government of Pondicherry for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 and what was the total quantity supplied to them; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the allotment quota of wheat, rice and sugar to various States in view of the good monsoon and bumper crop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A total quantity of 83.09 lakh tonnes of rice, 182.84 lakh tonnes of wheat and 40.02 lakh tonnes of levy sugar was allotted to the various States/Union Territories during 1985-86.

(b) Demand and allotment of wheat, rice and sugar to Pondicherry for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 was as under:

(In '000 tonnes)

1984-85	Wheat	Rice	Sugar
Demand	12·05	18·0	*
Allotment	10·24	20·0	3·296
1985-86			
Demand	18·07	24·5	*
Allotment	18·79	23·5	3·472

* Levy sugar quotas of the various State Governments are not based on requirement or demand, but on certain uniform norms.

(c) Allocations of wheat and rice to various States have already been liberalised. It is, however, not proposed to increase the monthly levy sugar quotas keeping in view the total over-all availability during 1985-86 season.

Export of groundnut and oil cakes

2308. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY. Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a fall in the export of groundnut and oil cakes;

(b) what was the quantity of groundnut and oil cakes exported to different countries during the year 1984-85, country-wise; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to increase the export of the above items during the financial year 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) India's export of groundnut and groundnut extractions during 1985-86 is expected to be lower compared to exports in the previous year

(b) India's exports of groundnuts and groundnuts extraction during 1984-85 country-wise are annexed as per statement below.

(c) The following steps have been taken to increase the export of groundnut extractions and groundnuts:—

(i) A new regime of Cash Compensatory Support is under preparation;

(ii) Fiscal measures have been announced in the budget proposal aimed at improving the competitiveness.

(iii) Efforts are being made to diversify the new markets for groundnut extractions.

(iv) Studies on control of aflatoxin have been initiated.

Statement

Export of HPS Groundnut and Groundnut Extractions (1984-85)

HPS GROUNDNUT

Country		1984-85 (Qty. in Metric Tonnes)
RCA	USSR	22448
GCA	Japan	827
	New Zealand	630
	Kuwait	20
	Bahrain	12
	U.K.	104
	Holland	90

GROUNDNUT EXTRACTIONS

Country	Quantity in Tonnes
USA	1
Sri Lanka	73
Singapore	404
Malaysia	7819
Indonesia	1220
Mauritius	406
Kuwait	751
D.P.R. Korea	10609
Muscat	495
Poland	160793
Czechoslovakia	89840
G. D. R.	19790
Bulgaria	2304